

American Federation of Labor Letter

John Mitchell Appointed.

The New York State Senate has confirmed Governor Glynn's four nominees for membership on the Workmen's Compensation Commission, provided for by a law recently passed. One of the appointees is John Mitchell, ex-vice-president of the American Federation of Labor.

Florida Musicians Win.

The Musicians' Union has won its contention with the management of the Duval Theatre of Jacksonville, which was caused by a dismissal of members of the orchestra, which the musicians charge was a contract violation. The stage employees ceased work when non-union musicians were employed.

Record Damages Assessed.

The United States Supreme Court made a record for assessing damages against violators of the alien contract labor law when it upheld a fine of \$45,000 against the Grant Brothers Construction Company, a California concern, whose representatives brought forty-five Mexicans into this country to work on railroad construction in Arizona.

Anti-Coupon Law Discussed.

The proposal of Representative Underwood to impose a prohibitive tax on premium coupons given away with tobacco and cigarettes has been warmly discussed before the House Ways and Means Committee by representatives of the United Cigar Stores Company, independent tobacco manufacturers and trade union officials. The "independents" urge the legislation on the ground that coupons are destroying their business without benefiting the consumer. The United Company declared their coupon system "stimulates" the tobacco business and increases the government's revenue.

Didn't Consult Carpenters.

Carpenters in Winnipeg are objecting to the manner in which their wage schedule is being arranged by the "fair wage" authorities, who seem to have forgotten that the workers themselves should be consulted. The municipal board of control has accepted the new maximum rates, which are divided into three grades as follows: Fifty cents an hour for finish carpenters; forty-five cents for ordinary carpenters, and thirty-five cents for form carpenters. The previous rate for carpenters was fifty-five cents an hour. These workers say the new rates were drawn up by the employers and the "fair wage" officer, without consulting them.

Montreal Workers Complain.

At Montreal unionists are filing complaints to the authorities because of their inactivity in enforcing the workmen's "fair wage" clause, which, it is said, is overlooked in many cases when the government lets contracts. In a letter on this subject, the Board of Business Agents says: "Representatives of the department call upon us and try to make us believe that they are dealing with these grievances, but when they leave and nothing is done to adjust our grievances, we have pointed out to them that the growing opinion that the department is playing a game of bluff is firmly implanted among our members."

Pressmen's Election Results.

Election returns from the membership of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America shows that George L. Berry has been re-elected president. Upon the entering of his coming term of office President Berry will be beginning the ninth year of his service as the chief executive officer of this organization. John W. Brophy, of Milwaukee, was

elected first vice-president; William H. McHugh, of Kansas City, second vice-president, and Daniel Pfister, of St. Louis, third vice-president; George C. Orr, of Chicago, secretary-treasurer; William Gall, of Toronto, home trustee; Frank Dermody, William Gary, and P. S. Grady, school trustees.

What Is A Threat?

The difference between a warning and a threat was argued before the London Court of Appeal, which sustained members of a trade union in a case for damages because they refused to work with members of a dual organization. The court held that there was no threat, no violence, or suggestion of violence. Neither was there anything illegal, but that the refusal to work with the persons disagreeable to the defendants was merely a warning, without anger, violence, rudeness, or ill manners; only a courteous intimation to the employer that he must act on the resolution that had been passed. The plea for damages was dismissed and the costs assessed against the plaintiffs.

Safety Bureau Law Passed.

By a unanimous vote, the House of Representatives passed the bill creating a Bureau of Labor Safety in the Department of Labor. Provision is made for the establishment of a museum of labor-safety devices, so that opportunity for the study of modern methods of preventing industrial disasters may be at hand at all times. "Safety in industry" will be the thought behind the new department, which will create a strong national sentiment for the protection of life and limb in shops, mills, and mines. It is proposed to make general and special investigations of labor safety plans and devices, to inquire into all phases of vocational diseases, and to make public the result of these investigations. Congressman Bremner, who died recently in a Baltimore hospital, fathered the bill. He spent the last hours of his life urging his Congressional colleagues to vote for the measure.

New Parcel Post Rules.

Under a new rule by Postmaster-General Burleson, butter, eggs, fruits, berries, vegetables, dressed poultry and other articles in parcels weighing over twenty pounds and up to fifty pounds for shipment within the first and second zones—approximately 150 miles—can now be packed in boxes and crates similar to those generally used when shipping by express. It is intended to handle these boxes outside of mail bags. The new rule will prove a boon to farmers and truckers in getting their products to the city at a smaller expense.

Another important departure has been made by an order which will permit the attaching of a letter to a parcel post package when both bear their respective rates of postage and are addressed to the same individual. The letter or communication must not be inclosed in the package, but it must be tied or otherwise securely fastened to the outside in such manner as to prevent its separation from the package. The new order is expected to enlarge the parcel post service. The sending of a communication with a parcel post package heretofore has not been permissible.

Oppose Labor Injunctions.

By a vote of 52 to 2 the New Jersey Assembly indorsed the injunction limitation bill introduced by Assemblyman Quinn. The bill was indorsed by New Jersey trade unionists and provides that no restraining order or injunction shall be granted in any case between an employer and employee relating to labor disputes or strikes unless necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property rights of the person making the application, and for which there is no adequate remedy at law. The author of the bill pointed out to his colleagues that the leading New Jersey poli-

tical parties went before the people at the last election on injunction limitation platforms, and that the position of these organizations fairly indicated the views of New Jersey's citizenship on the question of human rights versus property rights. Opponents of the bill are now leveling their heaviest guns on the Senate and its judiciary committee, and to offset this force, the trade unionists asked President Gompers to appear before the Senate committee. The A. F. of L. executive's address before that body was a masterful presentation of labor's reasons why courts should not use the injunction writ in industrial disputes where remedies provided by law obtain.

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ACCIDENT COMMISSION'S RULINGS.

One of the greatest benefits resulting from the the Workmen's Compensation Act is the elimination of suits for damages arising out of industrial accidents. Every year up to the present time there have been a very large number of such suits filed against the employers of this State and in many instances, although the employer has been forced to hire an attorney to fight his case and to have his business interfered with, the result has been most unsatisfactory from the standpoint of the injured employee. The Workmen's Compensation Act was intended to remedy that situation and to free the employer from frequent suits and from persistent attacks on the part of a certain undesirable element in the legal profession known as the "ambulance chasing lawyer." Hence the act declares that the injured workman must accept compensation unless he can show that the injury was caused by the employer's gross carelessness or wilful misconduct, in which case he is permitted to sue for damages if he desires to do so.

In order to prevent an injured employee from starting a suit and then dropping it, and claiming compensation after he has found out that he could not secure a satisfactory award from the jury, the Industrial Accident Commission has ruled that an employee who has been hurt through the employer's gross negligence must definitely choose between accepting compensation or filing a damage suit. If the employee merely commences an action at law for damages, he forfeits his right to claim compensation. On the other hand, if he files an application for compensation with the Industrial Accident Commission or if he accepts compensation other than necessary medical and surgical treatment, he forfeits his right to file a suit for damages.

This ruling of the commission will go a long ways in protecting the employer, the employee, and the public from needless damage suits.

The demand for a statement of the attitude of the Industrial Accident Commission concerning the subject of hernia has been especially insistent, one insurance company alone having referred three different cases of rupture to the commission during the last two weeks. The members of the Industrial Accident Commission have had considerable experience with the subject of hernia under the Roseberry Act, and, as a result of that experience, taken together with a very serious study of the questions involved, and after seeking expert medical advice, they have come to the conclusion that hernia, commonly known as rupture, is rarely caused by external violence or accident. The commission has expressed itself as viewing all cases of hernia with suspicion. It will require that the injured employee prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that his injury was received while working for the employer from whom he is claiming compensation. After the commission has been assured that the hernia did arise in connection with the workman's employment, it will then require that a diagnosis be made by medical referees. If, in the opinion of those referees, the case is one in which an operation could be satisfactorily performed, an operation will be recommended, and compensation will be limited to the expense of the operation with payment for temporary disability.

The commission, a few weeks ago in deciding the case of Clary vs. The Standard Oil Company, took a decided stand in connection with this matter by holding that: "Sound public policy assuredly will not justify the capitalization of such injury (hernia) for the drawing of a long continued disability compensation when by a relatively simple operation, in ninety cases out of the hundred, the injured person can be made perfectly sound for the rest of his natural life,

and no harm follow failure in the other ten cases."

The Workmen's Compensation Act which went into effect on January 1st, last, expressly states that it shall not be construed to apply to employers or to employees who are so engaged in interstate commerce as not to be subject to the administrative power of the State, and considerable doubt has arisen regarding the jurisdiction of the Industrial Accident Commission in this connection. The situation is somewhat further complicated by the fact that the United States Government has upon its statute books a National Employers' Liability Act which covers the same field to some extent as the California Workmen's Compensation Act. A large number of employees are injured every year while working for the Great Western, Southern Pacific, and Santa Fe Railroads, and it was definitely decided to place itself on record regarding this matter and thus place at rest the doubts of these employees concerning whether or not they are covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act, that the commission has adopted a rule to the effect that it has jurisdiction in cases of accidental injury or death to those employees of common carriers who are not engaged in interstate commerce and which happen while they are not so engaged. The jurisdiction thus asserted has special reference to office employees, shop employees and employees in the maintenance departments of common carriers within the State of California.

Whether or not the jurisdiction of the Industrial Accident Commission will be exerted to cover the employees in the operating departments of common carriers will depend upon the facts in each particular case.

The ruling of the commission in this connection has already been seriously questioned by the Southern Pacific Company. One of its employees, C. B. Ruth, was killed at Roseville, near Sacramento, while working in the round-house of that company, and while repairing a switch engine which was engaged in handling cars used in interstate and State commerce. His widow filed a claim against the company for death benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the case was heard in Sacramento.

The attorney for the Southern Pacific Company has already indicated that in the event of the railroad losing, it will take the case to the Supreme Court.

SPECIAL POLICE RESENTED.

Trade unionists in Indianapolis are angered over the policy of the street car company since the recent award of the State Public Service Commission, which adjusted differences that caused the strike of last year. Company employees who belong to the union say they are dismissed on the flimsiest pretext. Committees from the Central Labor Union are protesting to city officials against giving special police powers to employees of the company. It is shown that the law provides that special policemen must live in the city at least six months before they are commissioned. This law is being disregarded. There are about 150 of these special policemen employed by the company, and the feeling between them and the unionists is tense. Many of the applications for these commissions bear this inscription: "O. K., J. J. M." J. J. Mahoney is superintendent of the company. President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Men has been in the city advising with his fellows. The city is filled with strikebreakers and gunmen whom the unionists claim are being used by the company to destroy their organization. One of these sluggers, David Masterson, who was prominent in the strike, was arrested last week at the request of Terre Haute authorities. He is charged with attempting to kill Special Judge Blankenbaker, who presided over the election fraud case in that city.

MUSICIANS' MUTUAL PROTECTIVE UNION.

Headquarters and secretaries' office, 68 Haight. The regular weekly meeting of the board of directors was held Tuesday, March 24, 1914, President J. J. Matheson presiding.

Transfers deposited: M. Bruckman, John Jonas, Charles Marque, H. F. Koch, all of Local No. 99, Portland; E. J. Frizell, Local No. 12, Sacramento; A. D. Rowe, Local No. 189, Stockton.

Transfers withdrawn: E. W. Kurth, Local No. 149, Cripple Creek; E. De Allatour, Local No. 47.

Transfer annulled: S. Sulla, Local No. 420, New Rochelle.

Reinstated: J. A. Raynes, V. R. Culbertson.

Dues and assessments for the first quarter amounting to \$3.20, are now due and payable to A. S. Morey, financial secretary, 68 Haight street, and will become delinquent after March 31, 1914.

The Oakland and the Alameda lodges, Loyal Order of Moose, have been placed upon the unfair list of this local.

M. J. Kochman has tendered his resignation as member of the executive board, and J. E. Lehman has been appointed by the board to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the union.

Wm. Fairgrave, 64 years of age, for many years a member of this local, died on March 9th, after a protracted illness.

C. L. Morgan and Frank Saviers who have been at the Garrick Theatre, Stockton, for the past four years, are here on a vacation.

Carpenters' Hall, Valencia and McCoppin streets, has been placed in Class F list of halls.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

In Holland, organizations which grant their members a certain benefit in the case of unemployment receive a supplement from the public funds. For this purpose they must affiliate with local municipal unemployment funds. At the beginning of the year 1911, 504 societies with 43,601 insured members submitted reports in connection with unemployment and unemployment benefit institutions, as compared with 535 organizations with 48,482 members at the beginning of the year 1912, 655 organizations with 58,876 members at the beginning of the year 1913, and 770 organizations with 70,481 members at the beginning of 1912. The federated unions reporting this year cover 742 craft organizations or trades unions with 68,361 members. Of this number 209 with 18,226, 1911; 248 with 24,268; 287 with 29,313, and 306 with 34,533 members were affiliated with municipal unemployment funds; 157 organizations with 18,963 members insured against unemployment in the same places were not affiliated. The greatest percentage of unemployment was recorded in the case of the diamond workers, the yearly average being 23.8 per cent as compared with 14.8 per cent in the previous year and 4.8 per cent in the year 1911. The corresponding members in the case of the building workers were 4.7, 4.3, and 5.6 per cent. The unemployment in all other industrial groups was less than in the previous year. The organizations submitting reports expended 335,650 florins in 1913, 110,505 in 1912, and 58,259 florins in 1911 on unemployment benefit, of which sums 64,968, 50,190 and 45,968 florins, respectively, were borne by the organizations affiliated with the municipal unemployment funds. In addition to this, municipal funds granted supplement to the amount of 51,098, 42,070 and 37,906 florins, respectively. Incomplete as these figures still are, they show the rapid development of unemployment insurance with the assistance of public moneys as it will be introduced in all countries little by little.—International Newsletter.

San Francisco Labor Council

Synopsis of Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held March 20, 1914.

Meeting called to order at 8 p. m. by Vice-President Brouillet.

Roll Call of Officers—President Gallagher excused; Delegate J. P. McLaughlin appointed vice-president pro tem.

Reading of Minutes—Minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed.

Communications—Filed—From Senator George C. Perkins and Congressmen John E. Raker, Julius Kahn and C. F. Curry, in reference to H. R. 11,522 bill, to increase the salaries of Federal Civil Service employees. From Attorney-General McReynolds and Congressman Kent, acknowledging receipt of resolutions protesting against the control of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific Railroad. From Joint Strike Committee of Pressmen and Assistants, acknowledging receipt of \$152.70. Financial statement of unions contributing to Wheatland Defense Fund read and filed.

Referred to Executive Committee—From Retail Delivery Drivers' Union, making application for boycott on the firm of Brock & Company. From Carpenters and Joiners, Local No. 1082, in reference to police patrolling Van Ness avenue and Franklin street.

Referred to Organizing Committee—From Locals Nos. 537 and 151, Electrical Workers, making application for affiliation with S. F. Labor Council.

Referred to Secretary—From Grocery Clerks' Union No. 648, requesting assistance of Council in straightening out the firm of H. Wreden & Company.

Request Complied With—Resolutions from Typographical Union No. 21, in reference to doubling postage on second-class matter and requesting that Council forward communications to U. S. Senators and Congressmen from California protesting against same. Following are the resolutions:

"Whereas, The printing and publishing industry, an activity by which more than one million people gain a livelihood in the United States at good wages, is face to face with a threatened increase of 100 per cent in the cost of distributing a part of second-class mail embraced in periodical, magazine and trade-press publications; and

"Whereas, This means that a permanent portion of the printing trades, the branch which gives continuous employment to an important portion of all of the printing crafts, is liable to be charged \$40 a ton instead of \$20 a ton—a figure which has been established almost thirty years—for handling the magazines and newspapers through the post office; and

"Whereas, In one form or another, efforts for a considerable time have been made to double the postage rate on second-class matter, the schedule covering newspapers, magazines, trade papers, etc.; and

"Whereas, Because of active work on the part of those associated in printing and publishing, and who realized the disaster which would come to the printing industry, those administering the responsibilities of the Post Office Department were unable to accomplish their purpose; and

"Whereas, Indications now point to a renewal of the demand for a doubling of the postage rate on magazines and trade papers; and

"Whereas, No harm can come to the postal service by the retention of the present rates, as is demonstrated by official reports of the Post Office Department, which shows a surplus of more than four million dollars for the year 1913; therefore, be it

"Resolved, In view of the important bearing which this proposed increase in postage will have on the stability of employment, affecting every branch of the allied printing trades, that the San Francisco Labor Council, in regular meeting assembled this 20th day of March, 1914, go on record as being opposed to any increase in the postage rate on second-class matter, the schedule covering newspapers, magazines, trade papers, etc.; be it further

"Resolved, That the officers of this Council be instructed to at once address communications to the United States Senators and Congressmen from California, urging that their influence be exerted to prevent what would prove an incalculable injury, not alone to the allied printing trades unions, but to the entire printing industry of the United States."

Referred to Executive Board of Brewery Workers—From J. J. Mahoney, in reference to action of Beer Drivers' Union.

Reports of Unions—Pressmen—Fight still on; men standing firm; will stay out. Teamsters No. 85—Donated \$500 to Pressmen. Steam Fitters No. 590—Will continue assessment. Cooks—Union Hospital employing union people; request assistance to remove Asiatics from saloons. Bartenders—Will assist in excluding Asiatics. Waiters—Boycott still on White Lunch; delegates requested to assist.

Mr. J. Davis addressed the Council explaining functions of itinerant workers.

Report of Executive Committee—Application from Bartenders for boycott on three saloons operated by Mr. Goldman laid over one week. Application from Horseshoers for boycott on the Peterson Construction Company laid over one week, no committee appearing. On the communication re-referred to committee in reference to Consumers' Ice Company, committee recommends that matter be laid over one week, Mr. Sneath to be notified to be present. Request for boycott on Sheehan's Tavern from Bartenders' Union laid over one week; concurred in.

Report of Law and Legislative Committee—On communication from Attorney Twain Michelson in reference to U. R. R. employees, committee recommends that same be filed. Bill No. 12,292, H. R., in reference to National Child Labor Committee, laid over awaiting the desire of the legislative committee of the A. F. of L. Recommendations of committee concurred in.

Auditing Committee—Reported favorably on all bills, and warrants were ordered drawn for same.

New Business—Names of delegates attending last two meetings of Council and not filling in label cards were read.

Receipts—Steam Fitters No. 590, \$8; Web Pressmen, \$8; Marble Workers, \$8; Bookbinders, \$24; Pattern Makers, \$12; Gas and Water Workers, \$16; Bootblacks, \$12; Glove Workers, \$4; Bill Posters, \$4; Printing Pressmen, \$16; Baggage Messengers, \$4; Cap Makers, \$4; Bindery Women, \$16; Sign Painters, \$4; Stereotypers, \$8; Glass Blowers, \$12; Beer Drivers, \$16; Stage Employees, \$8; Machine Hands, \$4; Marine Firemen, \$60; Federal Employees, \$12; Hatters, \$4; Cracker Packers, \$12; Gas Appliance and Stove Fitters, \$4; Broom Makers, \$4; Ship Drillers, \$4; Total dues, \$288; Printing Pressmen, \$445.30; Label Section, \$2. Total receipts, \$735.30.

Expenses—Secretary, \$40; office postage, \$8; "Daily News," 25 cents; Stenographers, \$46; Theodore Johnson, \$25; Printing Pressmen, \$445.30; Label Section, \$2; State Federation of Labor, \$6. Total expenses, \$572.55.

Council adjourned at 10:50 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

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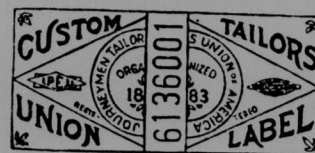
HERMAN TIMBERG, The Versatile Comedian; THE THREE VARSITY FELLOWS, Burns, Kilmer & Grady, in "A Campus Rehearsal"; MOSHER, HAYES & MOSHER, Direct from the Alhambra Theatre, London; HELEN RUGGLES, the Demi-Tasse Prima Donna; DALE WINTER & MAY FIELD, in "Scattered Dreams"; THE HARTLEYS; Last Week—PAUL ARMSTRONG'S Play "TO SAVE ONE GIRL."

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LABEL SECTION.

Minutes of Regular Meeting Held March 18, 1914.

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Mahoney.

Roll Call of Officers—President Benj. Schonhoff noted absent; excused.**Credentials**—From Machinists' Union for Chas. Hughes and Chas. Ryan; from Stable Employees for Joseph Hurley, vice J. J. Coine; from Web Pressmen for Clyde Bowen. Credentials received and delegates seated.**Communications**—From Allied Printing Trades Council, requesting the Section to send a communication to the Bill Posters' Union, asking that their members refrain from using their label on any printed matter not bearing the Allied Printing Trades Label; complied with. From the private secretary of Governor Johnson, that the communication received from the Section will receive his careful attention; filed. From the Elkhart Paper Company, stating that W. N. Brunt is not the sole agent for their paper on the Coast and that they would like to have J. H. Barry lay in a stock of their paper. Motion to have this letter published in the "Labor Clarion" and send a copy of same to J. H. Barry; carried.**Bills**—Drayage for piano to Labor Temple, \$5; Musician for March 4th, \$6; postage, stationery and expenses, \$5.15.**Reports of Unions**—Grocery Clerks reported that some storekeepers employ boys as clerks, asking that union men and women do not patronize those stores. Retail Clerks reported that Brown Brothers on Market street, opposite the Palace Hotel, are selling a ready-made suit of clothes for \$17 that does not bear the union label, and that they do not employ union clerks; it was also reported that Roman & Roman, 1101 Market street, keep their store open on Sunday. Glove Workers reported that work is dull due to the fact that there is no demand for their label. Janitors reported that the Underwood Building employs only union janitors.**Reports of Committees**—Trustees reported favorably on bills, and the same were ordered paid.**New Business**—Motion to communicate with the S. F. Building Trades Council in regard to the Housesmiths' union label on safes and ornamental iron structure. Amended, that delegate from Housesmiths reports back to his union and have a communication sent to the Section so as to be able to take this matter up more intelligently; amendment carried. Secretary was instructed to communicate with the District Council of Clerks in regard to report about Roman & Roman. Agitation Committee was instructed to give assistance to the Glove Workers and to try to have a write-up on their label in the "Labor Clarion."

Meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GUTH, Secretary.

UNION LABEL WINS.

The Appellate Court on Tuesday last reversed the decision rendered by Judge Seawell some months ago in the Superior Court in which it was held that it was not necessary for the printer to be able to place the union label on work done for the city. Under the decision of the Appellate Court all city printing must bear the union label in conformity with the requirements of a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 1902 and never repealed. This decision will shut out the Neal Publishing Company from bidding for the contract to print municipal reports, as the firm can not furnish the union label of the Allied Printing Trades Council.

It may be well to smile in the face of danger, but it is neither well nor wise to let danger approach unchallenged and unannounced.—Garfield.

LAND VALUE TAXATION.

By Oliver McKnight.

During the last few years, the minds of many men have been specially interested, or have grown weary, over the amount of space in our magazines and newspapers, devoted to the problems of land value taxation.

The tremendously accelerated growth of our big cities, the contemplated and completed internal improvements, the demand for better roads and transit facilities might be mentioned as some of the reasons for this agitation. These much needed but costly improvements must be made. They are not only the result of a steady progressive sentiment, but in many instances are actual necessities. The public mind seems to be groping to find a more moral or equitable system of obtaining revenue. The old system, modeled after the plans and practices of the Dick Turpins and Robin Hoods of history, or the unmoral but effective methods of the pirates of Tariffa, fails to find receptive acquiescence in the consciences of men. Public sentiment seems to be crystallizing on the idea that each human unit of society is a contributor and stockholder in the particular community in which he lives and produces, and that his presence and activity produce a value to which he has an inalienable right, and they are commencing to question the justice and morality of a system which continually asks the individual to pay, pay, pay, while nothing comes back to them in the shape of dividends.

It is a self-evident fact that profits do arise from the increase in numbers and the paying, improving and developing which the increase in numbers necessitates. It is almost an impossibility for a community to stand still. It must either go forward or backward. If its increase of population is encouraged by a judicious spending of public funds in improving and developing, then the land of that community will rise in value. If, however, the community does not increase in population and is laggard in spending, improving, and developing, then the land values will not rise. The truth of this is so apparent, that I take it for granted it will not be disputed; does it not prove that profits (land values) arise from community growth and progress and do not, in equity and justice, belong to individuals?

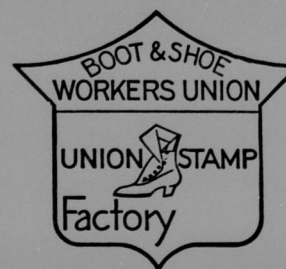
We now have a partial tax on the value of land, but we also attempt to tax almost everything else in sight. Let us stop this method handed down to us by our robber ancestors, and abolish all taxes on the products of industry, enterprise, and saving, and let the community only take what belongs to it—the entire rental value of land.

Ample Scriptural and other authority can be given for such a course, but let us consider it from the standpoint of good business, good morals, and common sense.

The national government is constantly spending vast sums of public money for needed improvements. Our great cities are continually borrowing money to spend on those things so necessary to community growth. Does it show good business sagacity on the part of our governing bodies to be continually asking for contributions or assessments, with never a suggestion of a dividend?

In our taxation of private property, are we not taking something which does not belong to us, and in our failing to take what does belong to all, do we not allow private individuals to take what does not belong to them? Is it not just as wrong to rob a community as to rob an individual? Does not common sense demand, that where a non-profit paying corporation exists, that we should have an auditing of accounts, and if our system is found unwise, unmoral, and unscientific, we should adopt radical reforms?

Clarion Call to Men Who Labor



Buy your Shoes from the Store owned and controlled by members of Local 216, employed in the only Union Stamp Factory in the city.

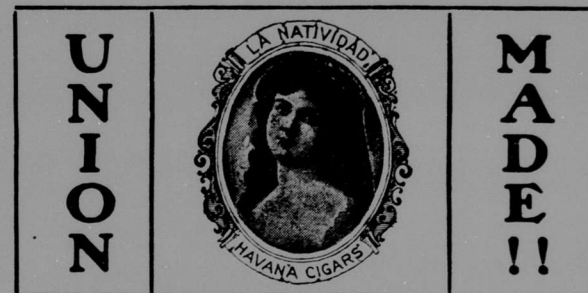
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LIST OF UNION LABEL OFFICES.

*Linotype Machines.
**Intertype Machines.
†Monotype Machines.
‡Simplex Machines.

- (34) Art Printery.....410 Fourteenth
(37) Altwater Printing Co.....48 Third
(126) Ashbury Heights Advance.....1672 Haight
(48) Baldwin & McKay.....166 Valencia
(77) Bardell Art Printing Co.....343 Front
(7) *Barry, Jas. H. Co.....1122-1124 Mission
(82) Baumann Printing Co.....120 Church
(73) *Belcher & Phillips.....515 Howard
(14) Ben Franklin Press.....138 Second
(196) Borgel & Downie.....718 Mission
(69) Brower, Marcus.....346 Sansome
(3) *Brunt, Walter N. Co.....880 Mission
(4) Buckley & Curtin.....739 Market
(220) Calendar Press.....942 Market
(176) *California Press.....340 Sansome
(71) *Canessa Printing Co.....708 Montgomery
(87) Chase & Rae.....1246 Castro
(39) Collins, C. J.....3358 Twenty-second
(22) Colonial Press.....516 Mission
(206) Cottle Printing Co.....509 Sansome
(157) Davis, H. L. Co.....25 California
(179) Donaldson & Moir.....563 Clay
(46) Eastman & Co.....220 Kearny
(54) Elite Printing Co.....897 Valencia
(62) Eureka Press, Inc.....440 Sansome
(146) Excelsior Press.....4534 Mission
(101) Francis-Valentine Co.....777 Mission
(203) *Franklin Linotype Co.....509 Sansome
(92) Garrad, Geo. P.....268 Market
(75) Gille Co.....2257 Mission
(17) Golden State Printing Co.....42 Second
(140) Goldwin Printing Co.....1757 Mission
(190) Griffith, E. B.....545 Valencia
(5) Guedet Printing Co.....3 Hardie Place
(127) *Halle, R. H.....261 Bush
(20) Hancock Bros.....263 Bush
(158) Hansen Printing Co.....259 Natoma
(216) Hughes Press.....2040 Polk
(185) Iler Printing Co., Inc.....516 Mission
(42) Jewish Voice.....340 Sansome
(124) Johnson, E. C. & Co.....1272 Polson
(168) *Lanson & Lauray.....534 Jackson
(227) Lasky, I.....1203 Fillmore
(50) Latham & Swallow.....243 Front
(108) Levison Printing Co.....1540 California
(45) Liss, H. C.....2305 Mariposa
(135) Lynch, J. T.....3388 Nineteenth
(23) Majestic Press.....315 Hayes
(175) Marnell & Co.....77 Fourth
(95) *Martin Linotype Co.....215 Leidesdorff
(1) Miller & Miller.....619 Washington
(68) Mitchell & Goodman.....362 Clay
(58) Monahan, John.....311 Battery
(24) Morris-Sheridan Co.....343 Front
(96) McClinton, M. G. & Co.....445 Sacramento
(72) McCracken Printing Co.....806 Laguna
(79) McElvaine & Baer.....1182 Market
(80) McLean, A. A.....218 Ellis
(55) McNeil Bros.....928 Fillmore
(91) McNicoll, John R.....215 Leidesdorff
(208) *Neubarth & Co., J. J.....509 Sansome
(43) Nevin, C. W.....154 Fifth
(149) North Beach Record.....535 Montgomery Ave.
(104) Owl Printing Co.....215 Leidesdorff
(59) Pacific Heights Printery.....2484 Sacramento
(187) *Pacific Ptg. Co.....88 First
(81) *Pernau Publishing Co.....753 Market
(110) Phillips, The Wm. R. Co.....317 Front
(143) Progress Printing Co.....228 Sixth
(151) Regal Press.....820 Mission
(64) Richmond Banner, The.....320 Sixth Ave.
(32) *Richmond Record, The.....5716 Geary
(61) *Rincon Pub. Co.....643 Stevenson
(26) Roesch Co., Louis.....Fifteenth and Mission
(218) Rossi, S. J.....517 Columbus Ave.
(83) Samuel, Wm.....16 Larkin
(30) Sanders Printing Co.....443 Pine
(145) S. F. Newspaper Union.....818 Mission
(84) *San Rafael Independent.....San Rafael, Cal.
(194) *San Rafael Tocsin.....San Rafael, Cal.
(67) Sausalito News.....Sausalito, Cal.
(152) South City Printing Co., South San Francisco
(6) Shannon-Conmy Printing Co.....509 Sansome
(15) Simplex System Co.....136 Pine
(125) *Shanley Co., The.....147-151 Minna
(29) Standard Printing Co.....324 Clay
(88) Stewart Printing Co.....1264 Market
(49) Stockwitz Printing Co.....1212 Turk
(63) *Telegraph Press.....66 Turk
(177) United Presbyterian Press.....1074 Guerrero
(138) Wagner Printing Co., N.E. cor. 6th & Jessie
(35) Wale Printing Co.....883 Market
(38) *West Coast Publishing Co.....30 Sharon
(36) West End Press.....2385 California
(147) Western Printing Co.....82 Second
(106) Wilcox & Co.....320 First
(44) *Williams Printing Co.....348A Sansome
(51) Widup, Ernest F.....1071 Mission
(76) Wobbers, Inc.....774 Market
(112) Wolff, Louis A.....64 Elgin Park

BOOKBINDERS.

- (128) Barry, Edward & Co.....215 Leidesdorff
(224) Foster & Futernick Company.....560 Mission
(233) Gee & Son, R. S.....523 Clay
(231) Haule, A. L. Bindery Co.....509 Sansome
(225) Hogan, John F. Co.....343 Front
(108) Levison Printing Co.....1540 California
(175) Marnell, William & Co.....77 Fourth
(131) Malloye, Frank & Co.....251-253 Bush
(130) McIntyre, John B.....523-531 Clay
(81) Pernau Publishing Co.....751 Market
(110) Phillips, The Wm. R. Co.....317 Front

- (223) Rotermundt, Hugo L.....545-547 Mission
(200) Slater, John A.....147-151 Minna
(132) Thumler & Rutherford.....117 Grant Ave.
(133) Webster, Fred.....Ecker and Stevenson

CARTON AND LABEL MANUFACTURERS.

- (240) National Carton and Label Company.....
(161) Occidental Supply Co.....580 Howard

GOLD STAMPERS AND EMBOSERS.

- (232) Torbet, P.....69 City Hall Ave.

LITHOGRAPHERS.

- (230) Acme Lithograph Co.....
(235) Mitchell Post Card Co.....3363 Army
(26) Roesch Co., Louis.....Fifteenth and Mission

MAILERS.

- (219) Rightway Mailing Agency.....880 Mission

NEWSPAPERS.

- (139) *Bien, S. F. Danish-Norwegian.....340 Sansome
(8) *Bulletin.....767 Market
(121) *California Demokrat.....Cor. Annie and Jessie
(11) *Call and Post, The.....Third and Market
(40) *Chronicle.....Chronicle Building
(41) Coast Seamen's Journal.....44-46 East
(25) *Daily News.....340 Ninth
(94) *Journal of Commerce.....Cor. Annie and Jessie
(21) Labor Clarion.....316 Fourteenth
(141) *La Voce del Popolo.....641 Stevenson
(57) *Leader, The.....643 Stevenson
(123) *L'Italia Daily News.....118 Columbus Ave.
(144) Organized Labor.....1122 Mission
(156) Pacific Coast Merchant.....423 Sacramento
(61) *Recorder, The.....643 Stevenson
(32) *Richmond Record, The.....5716 Geary
(84) *San Rafael Independent.....San Rafael, Cal.
(194) *San Rafael Tocsin.....San Rafael, Cal.
(67) Sausalito News.....Sausalito, Cal.
(7) *Star, The.....1122-1124 Mission

PRESSWORK.

- (134) Independent Press Room.....348A Sansome
(103) Lyons, J. P.....330 Jackson
(122) Periodical Press Room.....509 Sansome

RUBBER STAMPS.

- (83) Samuel Wm.....16 Larkin

PHOTO ENGRAVERS.

- (205) Brown, Wm., Engraving Co., 109 New Mont-
gomery.
(97) Commercial Art Eng. Co.....53 Third
(204) Commercial Photo & Engraving Co.....563 Clay
(202) Congdon Process Engraver.....311 Battery
(209) Franklin Photo Eng. Co.....118 Columbus Ave.
(158) San Francisco Engraving Co.....215 Leidesdorff
(199) Sierra Art and Engraving.....343 Front
(207) Western Process Engraving Co.....76 Second

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San Jose Engraving Co., 32 Lightston St., San Jose
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Phoenix Photo-Engr. Co., 326 Webster St., Oakland
Stockton Photo-Engr. Co., 327 E. Weber St., Stock't'n

WE DON'T PATRONIZE LIST.

The concerns named below are on the "We Don't Patronize" list of the San Francisco Labor Council. Members of labor unions and sympathizers are requested to cut this out and post it.

- American Tobacco Company.
Bekins Van & Storage Company.
Butterick patterns and publications.
Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co., boot and shoe mfrs.
California Saw Works, 715 Brannan.
Godeau, Julius S., undertaker.
Gunst, M. A., cigar stores.
Jellison's Cafe, 10 Third.
Lastufka Bros., harness makers, 1059 Market.
National Biscuit Company of Chicago products
Pacific Oil and Lead Works, 155 Townsend.
San Francisco "Examiner."
Schmidt Lithograph Company.
Sonoma Meat Market, 1534 Polk.
Southern Pacific Company.
United Cigar Stores.
Victoria Cafeteria, 133 Powell.
White Lunch Cafeteria.
Wyatt & Son, 1256 McAllister.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL TOPICS.

The Appellate Court on last Tuesday handed down its decision in the case of the Neal Publishing Company vs. Mayor Rolph, which went up on appeal from the Superior Court of this county from the decision of Judge Seawell nullifying the resolution of the Board of Supervisors which requires that the heads of all city departments patronize only printing establishments entitled to the use of the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council. The decision of the Appellate Court reverses Judge Seawell and upholds the resolution of the Supervisors. Under this decision all city printing must bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council.

V. E. Sawyer, who made a flying visit to Sacramento last week, has returned.

J. E. Derham, manager of concessions of the Baseball Park, has awarded the contract for the printing of the score book to Chase & Rae for the coming season. The book will bear the union label.

The local Lithographers' Union has withdrawn from the Allied Printing Trades Council, as the result of the determination of their international to grant the Lithographers' Union label to firms employing non-union feeders. The local Allied Council has addressed communications to all subordinate unions of the internationals affiliated with the International Allied Printing Trades Association requesting that the International Lithographers' Union be admitted to membership.

The San Francisco Labor Council at its meeting March 20th, adopted resolutions presented by the delegates of the Typographical Union protesting against the renewed effort in Congress to double the postage rates on newspapers, magazines, trade papers, etc. The local officers have communicated with each of California's representatives in both houses of Congress in regard to the matter. The officers of the Allied Printing Trades Council have done likewise.

At the meeting on Sunday, March 29th, the executive committee will render its report on the changes proposed in the local constitution, by-laws and general laws by the revision committee. Aside from this, other important business will come before the meeting.

Late information from the I. T. U. is to the effect that the printing of the "Walk-Over" Shoe Company is still done under non-union conditions. Remember this when purchasing shoes.

A new influx of printed matter received in the mail in this city advertises the latest Encyclopaedia Britannica. This edition of that work was produced under non-union conditions, and its advertising matter is therefore an appropriate place to use the stickers furnished by the label committee.

The mother of W. O. Baldwin of the firm of Baldwin & McKay passed away in this city on March 14th after an extended illness. Mrs. Baldwin was a native of Jacksonville, Ill., 76 years of age, and leaves two sons, William and Otis, with whom she had resided in San Francisco. Funeral services were held, after which the body was cremated.

Los Angeles Typographical Union is moving into more commodious quarters, to rooms 202 and 203 Labor Temple. Two candidates have announced themselves for president of No. 174, Ralph Criswell, and Seth R. Brown of the "Examiner" chapel.

For Sale—New modern four-room bungalow; \$2500; terms. 941 Eagle Ave., Alameda. Phone W. E. Pitschke, Alameda 3718. adv.

DIRECTORY OF LABOR COUNCIL UNIONS

Labor Council—Meets every Friday at 8 P. M. at 316 Fourteenth street. Secretary's office and headquarters, San Francisco Labor Temple, 316 Fourteenth street. Executive and Arbitration Committee meets at headquarters every Monday at 7:30 P. M. Organizing Committee meets at headquarters on second Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Label Committee meets at headquarters on first and third Wednesdays. Law and Legislative Committee meets at call of chairman. Headquarters phones—Market 56; Home M 1226.

Label Section—Meets first and third Wednesdays, at 8 p. m., Labor Temple, 316 Fourteenth.

Alaska Fishermen—Meet Fridays, 93 Steuart.

Associated Union Steam Shovelmen No. 2—Meet second Sunday each month at 12 o'clock at 215 Hewes Bldg.

Amalgamated Carpenters No. 1—Meet alternate Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Amalgamated Carpenters No. 2—Meet alternate Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Amalgamated Carpenters No. 3—Meet alternate Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Amalgamated Carpenters No. 5—Meet alternate Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Baggage Messengers—Meet 2d Mondays, 146 Steuart.

Bakers (Cracker), No. 125—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Garibaldi Hall, Broadway and Kearny.

Bakers' Auxiliary (Crackers)—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 1524 Powell.

Bakers No. 24—Meet at headquarters, 1st and 3d Saturdays, 1791 Mission.

Bakery Wagon Drivers—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Barbers—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, 804 Mission.

Barber Shop Porters and Bath House Employees—Meet 1st Wednesday, St. Helen's Hall, 2089 15th.

Bartenders No. 41—Meet 1st Mondays at 2:30, other Mondays in evening, K. of P. Hall, Hermann and Valencia.

Bay and River Steamboatmen—Meet Sundays, headquarters, 10 East; Henry Huntsman, Secretary.

Beer Drivers No. 227—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, headquarters, 177 Capp.

Beer Bottlers No. 293—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, at headquarters, 177 Capp.

Bill Posters—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Roesch Building, 15th and Mission.

Bindery Women No. 125—Meet 2d Wednesday, Redmen's Hall, 3053 16th.

Blacksmiths and Helpers No. 168—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Boiler Makers No. 25—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Roesch Hall, 15th and Mission.

Boiler Makers No. 205—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Germania Hall, 15th and Mission.

Boiler Makers No. 410—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Polito Hall, 3265 16th.

Book Binders No. 31—Meet last Thursdays, Building Trades Temple, W. C. Booth, Business Agent, Underwood Bldg., 525 Market.

Boot and Shoe Workers No. 216—Meet Wednesdays, 24th and Howard.

Boot and Shoe Repairers No. 320—Meet Brewery Workers' Hall, each Monday evening.

Boothblacks—Meet 1st and 3d Sundays, Garibaldi Hall.

Bottle Caners—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Labor Council Hall.

Box Makers and Sawyers—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 177 Capp.

Brass and Chandelier Workers No. 158—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Brewery Workmen No. 7—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays at headquarters, 177 Capp.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers No. 31—Meet Mondays, 224 Guerrero.

Broom Makers—Meet 3d Tuesday, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Butchers—Meet Wednesdays, 1876 Mission; Headquarters, 1876 Mission.

Butchers No. 508 (Slaughterhousemen)—Meet every Tuesday, Laurel Hall, 7th and R. R. Ave.

Carpenters No. 22—Meet Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Carpenters No. 304—Meet Mondays, Tiv Hall, Alblon Ave.

Carpenters No. 483—Meet Mondays, 804 Mission.

Carpenters No. 1082—Meet Tuesdays, 804 Mission.

Carpenters No. 1640—Meet Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.

Carriage and Wagon Workers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Cemetery Employees—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Columbia Hall, 29th and Mission.

Cement Workers No. 1—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Chauffeurs No. 265, I. B. of T.—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays in evening, 2d and 4th Thursdays in afternoon, at 215 Willow Ave. S. T. Dixon, Business Agent.

Cigar Makers—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th; headquarters, Roesch Building, 15th and Mission.

Cloak Makers No. 8—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 925 Golden Gate Ave., Jefferson Square Hall.

Cloth Hat and Cap Makers No. 9—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Jefferson Square Hall; J. J. Kane, Secretary, 112 Collingwood.

Composition Roofers No. 25—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Cooks' Helpers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays at headquarters, 303 Sixth.

Cooks No. 44—Meet 1st and 3d Thursday nights; headquarters, 83 Sixth.

Coopers No. 65—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Electrical Workers No. 6—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Elevator Conductors and Starters No. 13,105—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Elevator Constructors No. 8—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Federation of Federal Civil Service Employees—Meets 1st Tuesday, Native Sons' Bldg., 414 Mason. Headquarters, 608 Pacific Bldg.

Furniture Handlers No. 1—Meet 2d and 4th Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Garment Cutters—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.

Garment Workers No. 131—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th; headquarters, 316 14th.

Gas Appliance and Stove Fitters—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Gas and Electric Fixture Hangers No. 404—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Gas and Water Workers—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.

Glass Bottle Blowers—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Glove Workers—Meet 3d Friday, Progress Hall, Labor Temple.

Granite Cutters—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Grocery Clerks—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays; headquarters 1254 Market; hours 10 to 11 a. m.

Hatters—Jas. McCrickard, Secretary, 1154 Market.

Hackmen—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Hoisting Engineers No. 59—Meet Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.

Horsehoers—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

House Smiths and Iron Workers No. 78—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

House Movers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Ice Wagon Drivers—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, 1254 Market.

Iron, Tin and Steel Workers No. 5, Leon Savage, Box 103, So. S. F.

Janitors—Meet 1st Monday and 3d Saturday, 8 p. m., Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Laundry Wagon Drivers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Van Ness Hall, 222 Van Ness Ave.

Leather Workers on Horse Goods—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.

Machine Hands—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Machinists' Auxiliary, Golden West Lodge No. 1—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 248 Oak.

Machinists No. 68—Meet Wednesdays; headquarters, 248 Oak.

Mailers—Meet 4th Monday, Underwood Bldg., 525 Market.

Mantel, Grate and Tile Setters—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Marble Workers No. 44—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Marble Cutters No. 38—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Marine Firemen—Meet Tuesdays, 91 Steuart.

Marine Gasoline Engineers No. 471—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, 10 East.

Metal Polishers—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Veterans' Hall, 431 Duboce Ave.

Milkers—Meet 1st Tuesdays at 2 p. m. and 3d Tuesdays at 8 p. m., at Roesch Hall; headquarters, 641 California.

Milk Wagon Drivers—Meet Wednesdays, 177 Capp.

Millmen No. 422—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Millmen No. 423—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Millwrights No. 766—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Molders' Auxiliary—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Molders No. 164—Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th; headquarters, 316 14th.

Moving Picture Operators, Local 162—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, 10 a. m., at headquarters, Musicians' Hall, 68 Haight.

Musicians—Headquarters, 68 Haight.

Newspaper Solicitors No. 12,766—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th. S. Schulberg, Secretary, 1804 1/2 Bush.

Office Employees—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Pythian Castle, Hermann and Valencia.

Painters No. 19—Meet Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Pattern Makers—Meet 2d and 4th Thursday nights at headquarters, Pacific Building, 4th and Market.

Pavers No. 18—Meet 1st Monday, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Photo Engravers No. 8—Meet 1st Sundays at 12 m., in Labor Temple.

Pile Drivers, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—Meet Wednesdays; headquarters, 457 Bryant.

Plasterers No. 66—Meet Mondays, Veterans' Hall, 431 Duboce Ave.

Plumbers No. 442—Meet Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Post Office Clerks—Meet 4th Saturdays, 1254 Market.

Press Feeders and Assistants—Meet 2d Wednesdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th; headquarters, 557 Clay.

Printing Pressmen No. 24—Meet 2d Mondays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th; Chas. Radebold, Business Agent, 557 Clay.

Rammermen—Meet 1st Tuesday, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Retail Clerks No. 432—Meet Wednesdays, 8 p. m., Pacific Building.

Retail Delivery Drivers—Meet at Headquarters, 2d and 4th Thursdays, 1254 Market.

Retail Shoe Clerks No. 410—Meet Tuesdays, 8 p. m., K. of P. Hall.

Riggers and Stevedores—Meet Mondays, 8 p. m., 74 Folsom.

Sailors' Union of the Pacific—Meet Mondays, 44 East.

Sail Maers—Meet 1st Thursdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 95—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, 224 Guerrero.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 104—Meet Fridays, 224 Guerrero.

Ship Drillers—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 3345 17th.

Sign and Pictorial Painters No. 510—Meet Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Soda and Mineral Water Bottlers—Meet 1st Friday, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Soda and Mineral Water Drivers—Meet 2nd Friday, 177 Capp.

Stable Employees—Meet Thursdays, 248 Oak.

Stationary Firemen—Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Steam Engineers No. 64—Meet Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.

Steam Fitters and Helpers—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Steam Fitters No. 509—Meet Tuesday evenings, 224 Guerrero.

Steam Laundry Workers—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th; headquarters, 316 14th.

Steam Shovel and Dredgemen No. 29—Meet 2d Tuesday, Golden Eagle Hotel, 253 Third; John McGaha, Secretary-Treasurer.

Stereotypers and Electrotypers—Meet 1st Wednesday, 704 Underwood Building, 525 Market.

Street Railway Employees—Jos. Giguero, 2444 Polk.

Sugar Workers—Meet 2d Sunday afternoon and 3d Thursday evening, 316 14th.

Tailors (Journeyman) No. 2—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Tailors No. 400, T. Carter, 986 Ellis.

Teamsters—Meet Thursdays; headquarters, 536 Bryant.

Teamsters No. 216—Meet Saturdays, Building Trades Temple.

Theatrical Employees—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 11 a. m., 68 Haight.

Tobacco Workers—Meet 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple; Miss M. Kerrigan, Secretary, 290 Fremont.

Typographical No. 21—Meet last Sunday, 316 14th; headquarters, Room 701 Underwood Bldg., 525 Market. L. Michelson, Sec.-Treas.

Undertakers—Meet on call at 3567 17th.

United Glass Workers—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

United Laborers of S. F.—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple. W. F. Dwyer, Secretary.

Upholsterers—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays at Red Men's Hall, 3053 16th.

Varnishers and Polishers—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Waiters No. 30—Meet 1st Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.; other Wednesday evenings; at headquarters, 14 Seventh.

Waitresses No. 48—Meet Wednesdays, 151 Mason.

Web Pressmen—Meet 4th Monday, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Wireless Telegraphers—10 East, Room No. 17.

Wood Carvers—Meet 2d and 4th Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Woman's Union Label League, Local 253—Mrs. Hannah Nolan, Secretary-Treasurer, 3719A Seventeenth street.

Anti-Jap Laundry League—313-14 Anglo Bldg., 16th and Mission.

Notes in Union Life

During the week just closed the following members of San Francisco unions have died: Frederick Diem of the cooks, Harry D. Pohlman of the stereotypers, Hyman Cohen of the tile setters, Joseph Perry of the cement workers, and Michael Atts of the riggers and stevedores.

Tuesday night the molders voted to donate the sum of \$50 to the defense fund of Mooney, Brown and Hanlon.

At a special meeting Monday night Plasterers' Union No. 66 voted to employ an additional business agent. There will be another special meeting next Monday for electing officers.

It is reported that attempts are being made by a number of immigration agents to induce workers and their families to leave Turkey, because of a shortage of labor as a result of the war. Many are being booked via Panama Canal.

Boiler Makers' Union No. 205 Tuesday night elected William J. Bowser, B. Durey, Henry Oaks and V. J. O'Leary delegates to the international convention of the Boiler Makers to be held in San Francisco starting June 8th.

At the last meeting of United Laborers the large number of 41 new members were initiated. The union paid a death benefit to Ralph L. Hatton who was killed while at work on the exposition grounds several weeks ago. There will be a special called meeting next Tuesday night.

A new district lodge of Machinists has been formed by the convention of representatives of machinists' unions of Central and Northern California which has been in session during the past week at the local machinists' headquarters. The new central body will be known as the First California District Lodge. It will have jurisdiction from the northern boundary of the State to Fresno. The following officers have been elected: J. A. Long of San Francisco, president; D. J. Morgan of San Jose, vice-president; W. H. Kaiser of Petaluma, secretary.

At Lancaster, Pa., Brewery Workers Local No. 206 has signed a new agreement with the breweries under its jurisdiction. An increase in wages and a decrease in working hours is provided. On legal holidays a vacation with pay is granted. The differences were adjusted without trouble.

Sheet Metal Workers in Ohio have formed a district council. Its objects are to promote harmony between the locals and advance their interests. Meetings will be held twice a year, on the second Saturday of March and September.

A convention of the International Labor Press Association of America will be held in St. Louis April 14th and 15th, when questions affecting the editors, owners and managers of bona fide labor newspapers of America will be discussed. Officers in charge invite all labor newspapers to join the organization and be in attendance at the coming convention.

Immigration figures for the month of January, 1914, just issued by the Department of Labor, shows a decrease in the number of immigrants over the previous two months. The November admissions were 104,671, and in December, 95,387. The January total is 44,708. Of this number 14,727 are classed as "laborers" and "farm laborers." The number in the latter list is 7813. This vast army of unskilled workers remain in large industrial centers. Of the total number admitted, only 50 professed a knowledge of gardening, and but 598 said they were farmers. The number of skilled workers admitted remains at the usual insignificant figure. A total of 455 craftsmen are divided among the following 15 trades: Plasterers, brewers, cabinet makers, engineers, iron and steel workers, jewelers, pattern makers, wheelwrights, upholsterers, tobacco workers, tanners, stone cutters, tanners, harness makers, and plumbers.

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Personal and Local

The Anti-Jap Laundry League is at the present time securing the names and addresses of all the people residing in the Mission that patronize Japanese or Chinese laundries. The league is in receipt of a communication from Congressman John I. Nolan dealing with the present situation in Congress relative to Asiatic immigration. Congressman Nolan is hopeful that beneficial legislation will be enacted along this line before the present session of Congress adjourns.

The committee of arrangements of the Bartenders' Union is rapidly getting things in shape for the annual picnic which will be held this year at Shell Mound Park on Sunday, April 12th.

Jacob Jansen has been elected delegate to the Labor Council to succeed P. J. Freeman from Carpenters No. 483.

Harry D. Pohlman of the Stereotypers' Union died last Tuesday afternoon of kidney trouble after an illness of several months. Mr. Pohlman was a native of San Francisco, 40 years of age. He was prominent in fraternal circles as well as in union affairs. He was a candidate for Recorder on the Union Labor ticket four years ago. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

Charles McConaughy of the Electrical Workers' Union, who has been an assistant district attorney during the past few years, last Tuesday resigned in order that he may devote all of his time to his growing private practice.

Business Agent Flaherty of the Machinists' Union has returned from the conference held in St. Louis, and reports the results flowing from that gathering promise to be far-reaching in their effects as a plan to bring about closer affiliation of the metal trades unions was adopted and set in motion.

Arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the grand ball to be given by the joint locals of the boiler makers on April 18th in Knights of Pythias Hall. There will be a grand prize waltz, door prizes and vaudeville stunts. Tickets now on sale, 25 cents.

The State Supreme Court sitting in banc Monday discharged writs of habeas corpus that had been issued in behalf of T. J. Mooney, Joseph Brown and Edward Hanlon, and remanded the prisoners into the custody of the Sheriff of Contra Costa County. They will now be tried in that county on the charge of having high explosives in their possession.

Jeff Davis addressed the Labor Council last Friday night and urged that the unions assist in having all vagrancy laws repealed because they are unjust and unconstitutional. He also informed the Council there was nothing in common between the hobo organization he represents and the bums that are at present making so much noise throughout the country, as the members of his organization work for their living.

Applications to affiliate with the San Francisco Labor Council from Electrical Workers' Unions Nos. 151 and 537 were referred by the Council to the organizing committee in conformity with the law in such cases last Friday night.

At the Council meeting last Friday night letters were read from Congressmen Kahn and Curry, stating that they favor an increase of wages for the Federal civil service employees, as requested by the local Federal Civil Service Employees' Unions.

The Council indorsed resolutions submitted by San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, objecting to an increase in the postal rates on second-class mail matter.

Teamsters' Union No. 85 has donated \$500 to the pressmen and assistants on strike in this city. This is the third donation made by that local to the same cause.

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NO AID FOR MEN HURT IN STRIKES.

Workmen who are injured through the attacks or assaults of strikers will not be entitled to compensation under the law. This ruling has been handed down by the Industrial Accident Commission.

The commission holds that injuries or death under such circumstances will not be considered accidental and compensation cannot, therefore, be demanded. The same rule will apply in cases of assault from sources outside of the employment, as in the case of two unions which might engage in a conflict as to which one is to have charge of a certain piece of work, or in the case of walking delegates or business agents who are victims of attack or intentional violence.

It is maintained by the commission that employees of trade unions or trade organizations of any sort are covered by this ruling.

It was also decided that the payment of employees by means of commissions in whole or in part in lieu of wage or salary does not determine the relation of employer and employee as far as the right to indemnity and the duty to pay compensation are concerned.

In most instances, it is held, payment by commission is merely another form of paying wages on a piece-price basis.

TO SELECT LABOR INVESTIGATORS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces an examination for special agents and investigators of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, to be held on April 4, 1914.

The California State Bureau of Labor employs some fourteen special agents to carry on its investigations of the conditions surrounding the employment of labor. These agents receive from \$100 to \$125 per month. The most competent investigators are frequently drawn from skilled factory employees who have had at least a grammar school education, or its equivalent, and it is urged that persons so qualified take this examination.

Persons desiring to enter this examination should apply promptly to the State Civil Service Commission, at Sacramento, for application blanks. Only those applications received by 5 p. m. March 30, 1914, will be considered for this examination.

UNION-MADE GLOVES.

Owing to the fact that union men and their families fail to demand the union label on the gloves they wear, the Glove Workers' Union of this city report 60 per cent of their members unemployed, while the non-union factories are running full blast. This is a condition of affairs to be deplored, and there is no reasonable excuse for it, because the gloves manufactured with the label on them are as good as any in the market, and the price is as low. The representatives of the local union also report there is an advantage in purchasing a local made glove as should a flaw be discovered after purchase or any alteration desired, all that is necessary is to bring the glove back and it can be made satisfactory or replaced right here at the factory without delay. Demand the label, and walk out of any store that cannot supply it. This is your plain duty.

But after all, the commonplaces are the great poetic truths.—R. L. Stevenson.

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